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Cc: [Woods, Jim](#)
Subject: FW: Re. Portland Harbor Consultation Meeting
Date: Tuesday, May 31, 2016 9:34:29 AM

FYI: The Yakama Tribe is now asking for the Administrator to come to Toppenish. I'll help Jim coordinate a call with HQ to discuss our next steps.

From: Juarez, MariaElena
Sent: Tuesday, May 31, 2016 7:59 AM
To: Zhen, Davis ; Woods, Jim
Cc: Tyler, Kendra ; Dieu, Martin ; Robinson, Deborah
Subject: RE: Re. Portland Harbor Consultation Meeting
Hi all/Jim,

Please see the response from the tribe below regarding the consultation. I will need your assistance in managing expectations from the tribe. I believe we are all on the same page that we would not have the Administrator travel to Washington State for this meeting. Please let me know your thoughts and any updates you can provide. I'm happy to discuss on the phone.

Thanks,
Maria Elena

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Subject: Re: Government to Government Consultation with EPA

Hello Maria -

Thank you for working on the government to government meeting between EPA Administrator Gina McCarthy and the Yakama Nation.

Yakama Nation government to government meetings occur on the Yakama Reservation in Tribal Council chambers. Please let me know of dates that Administrator Gina McCarthy can meet with Yakama Tribal Council to discuss the Portland Harbor Superfund Site. The meeting would be on the Yakama Reservation in Toppenish, Washington.

We are more than happy to help with logistics including transportation to/from airports or hotels to accommodate Administrator Gina McCarthy's travel needs.

Respectfully,

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Got it. This is helpful. I will propose the late July dates we discussed to the Administrator's scheduling office.

From: Zhen, Davis

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Subject: RE: Re. Portland Harbor Consultation Meeting

Hi Everyone,

Thanks for the update for the tribal consultation. At this point, we are expecting the release the proposed plan on June 8, and with a 60-day comment, the public comment period closes on August 8. In addition, the Yakama Nation has expressed their desire to have the consultation in the later part of the comment period. The last week of July is a good week to meet that request as well.

Thanks,

Davis Zhen

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Importance: High

Thank you for the update, Maria Elena.

If the 60 day comment period is now beginning later in the calendar, the last week of July would probably be fine. When I discussed this with Jane Nishida, she expressed concern about scheduling a consultation for the final week of the comment period (last week of July) because a potential delay (should the Administrator have a WH conflict that forces a postponement) would be likely to push the Yakama consultation beyond the comment deadline.

Please let us know the dates for the new comment period.

Best!

Martin Dieu

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Hi all,

I wanted to circle back regarding this tribal consultation with the Administrator in Washington, DC. I checked with Liel regarding June 23rd. We had been holding that date, but she just told me that this date is no longer available.

However, I am hearing that July might be better because we have pushed back the release of the Proposed Plan for the Portland Harbor NPL Site. I want to make sure I'm characterizing this correctly.

Please let me know asap so I can continue pushing this forward. Thank you.

[María Elena Juárez](#)

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